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Weather Crop Bulletin

Conditions and Effects of the Weather During the Week.

FAVORABLE FOR THE CROPS.

The Prospects at the Present Time Are Excellent—Important Offices to Be Filled During the Week—Sunday at the White House—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The weather crop bulletin for the week ending Saturday, March 16, 1889, says: The conditions in Dakota and Minnesota have been about the average for plowing and seeding, but work was interrupted in Dakota by blustering weather from the 13th to the 16th. The weather has been favorable in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Seeding conditions are favorable in Nebraska.

Wheat is reported as doing well in Kansas and the favorable effects of our weather have been felt in Missouri and Indiana. High day temperature and freezing nights and a deficiency in rainfall should be injurious to wheat in Michigan, while in southern portions which stories now is disappeared. The crop prospects continue excellent in Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee, where the spring plowing is in a forward way. The winter wheat is reported as looking very well throughout New York and Pennsylvania, the frost is out of the ground in southern Massachusetts and planting is in progress in New Jersey.

Favorable reports have been received from the south Atlantic and gulf states, where the spring planting is, or has been in progress, the cane planting is nearly completed in Louisiana. There have been three light frosts in this state during the week, but they have resulted in no damage. Trade have been made use of reported from any section, and the week has, in general, been favorable for farm work and for others.

Important Offices to Be Filled This Week.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The sales for the remaining important positions in the postoffice department appear to be getting into shape. The confirmations of candidates have so adjusted their untaste affairs that it is likely that those appointments will be made this week. It has been stated that ex-Postmaster General Tyler will be the First assistant attorney general, a position in the postoffice department, to some extent, Edward Bryant. This, if true, leaves a chance for Col. Whitfield, of Cincinnati, as second assistant postmaster general, and if such is the case Gen. A. D. Hazen will assume his old position as third assistant.

It is understood that the leading appointments in the interior department would also be made during the present week. The appointment clerk of the interior department has been engaged in hearing the pleas in favor of the candidates for commissioner of the land office and consequently very few persons. The two leading candidates for the former position have been Senators Cockrell, of Colorado, and ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa. It is said that a combination has been formed with the intention of presenting the names of Mr. Chilcott for commissioner, and ex-Governor Stone for assistant commissioner of the land office.

He Leaves His Office With no Regret.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—An office holder who has no selfish to get in the change of administration is Public Printer Benedict. Speaking of his probable successor Mr. Benedict said: "Of the thirty applicants, who, I understand, are working for the position, had any idea, however, of the hard vexations and annoyances, they would be less eager after the place as they are. The public printer is worried almost to death with demands for positions and other favors in the operation of the office. I told Mr. Cleveland very plainly long before the election that I did not desire the position any longer. I came at his request, and now that my time is about expired I feel that I have accomplished a good work. I go back to my business in Albany, and shall carry away not the least envy in the world for my successor."

A Present for Mrs. Harrison.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Frank B. West, representing the Ninth assembly district New York Republican club will present to Mrs. Harrison this afternoon at 2 o'clock, on behalf of the club, a beautiful silk plush badge heavily trimmed with gold fringe, and encased in a handsome parish box. On the outside of the case is a massive solid silver star, in which are studded forty-two stars, one for each state, and finely engraved with the following inscription: "To Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, with compliments of the Republican club of the Ninth assembly district, New York city, James Snodgrass, president, David H. Hunter, secretary."

A Dull Week Socially.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The past week has proved an exceptionally quiet one in the social world. Usually the latter season has been replete with luncheons and dinners, but the principal attraction of the week has centered in the informal afternoon receptions of Mrs. Harrison. The president's wife conscientiously devoted herself to the social duties entailed upon her in this respect until the burden became too heavy. On Friday and Saturday the doors of the White House were closed to visitors.

How the Sunday Was Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The president did not attend divine service yesterday. Mrs Harrison, accompanied by Miss McKee, occupied a pew at the Church of the Covenant and listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Hamlin. The president took a walk in the afternoon, accompanied by Secretary Halford. He was followed along Massachusetts avenue by a large crowd of curious people, much to his annoyance.

He is Still a Collector.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Collector Hager says he sent in his resignation immediately after President Harrison's inauguration, but has not yet been notified of its acceptance.

TIRED OF BRITISH RULE.

England Accused of Abandoning the Interest of Her Colonies.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—United States Consul Griffin, who arrived from Sydney on the Zealandia yesterday, states that at a banquet tendered him before his departure by the governor of New South Wales, at which leading merchants were present, the speeches were strongly tinged with a sentiment in favor of commercial union with the United States.

The Zealandia brings Auckland and Sydney papers, the editorial articles in which show much chagrin over England's course in the Samoan matter. The Auckland Herald especially, is very bitter in its condemnation. It declares that England has abandoned the interests of her colonies, and that the action of the United States shines brightly in contrast. The colonists will not forget recent events, and will remember that the Americans are as much of their kith and kin as the English are.

Our New Torpedo Boat

An Encouraging Report as to What it Will Be.

FLEETEST BOAT AFLOAT.

A Statement of the Number of Ships Built and Appropriated for During the Last Administration—Names and Tonnage of Each.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Encouraging reports come to the navy department respecting the torpedo boat now building at the Herreshoff works in Rhode Island. The inspector's say that the material used is of high quality and the work of good character. Before the first of March most of the steel skin was in place, only one course remaining to be voted on the hull. The deck plates are on as far as practicable. The quadruple expansion engines have been set up in the shop, and the contractors expect to complete the boat by June 1, which is the date fixed in the contract.

The boat is required to make twenty-two knots an hour, and any deficiency on this score will subject the contractors to penalties, while for any excess of speed above twenty-three knots they will receive a bonus. If the new craft (the first of its kind in American ship building) fulfills the requirement, of which there is little doubt, it will be the fleetest boat in the United States and fully equal to any possessed by European navies.

The following statement shows the ships built and appropriated for under the last administration: Unarmored swift cruisers—Chicago, 4,500 tons; Boston, 3,189 tons; Atlanta, 3,189 tons; Dolphin, 1,485 tons; Yorktown, 1,700 tons; Bennington, 1,700 tons; Concord, 1,700 tons; one appropriated for, 1,700 tons; one appropriated for, 1,700 tons; Charleston, 3,730 tons; Newark, 4,083 tons; Baltimore, 4,413 tons; Philadelphia, 4,324 tons; San Francisco, 4,083 tons; two appropriated for, 3,000 tons each; one appropriated for, 5,300 tons; Vesuvius, 800 tons; an armored steel cruising monitor, 3,000 tons; two steel cruisers, gunboats, 1,200 tons; a cruiser of the Vesuvius type, 800 tons; one steel ram.

Of these, seven are completed, including the Vesuvius. The Yorktown has made her trial trip, and exceeded the requirements according to law. The new cruiser Charleston, now building at the navy yard, Mare Island, will be turned over to the government in about three weeks.

Already there has been considerable wire pulling among naval officers of the proper rank to secure the command of this ship. The contest seems to have narrowed down to Capt. J. Crittenden Watson and Commander J. W. Phillips. Commander Phillips is now in command of the receiving ship Independence. Capt. Watson is also on duty on the Pacific coast as president of the board of inspection.

Wanamaker's Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Postmaster General John Wanamaker, who is perhaps the busiest man in the country today, went through his routine of meetings at Bethany Sunday school yesterday, looking as fresh as though he had not an official care on his mind. He went to church in the morning and opened the Sunday school in the afternoon. Afterward he taught his Bible class, at which, and the Sunday school, also there was a very large attendance. The twenty minutes' experience meeting followed the postmaster general's address to the scholars, and he went home to dine, but reappeared for vesper prayer meeting, which he organized last Sunday. He returned to Washington.

Fatal Explosion From Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Saturday afternoon a number of men were digging a natural gas trench at Harrison City, near Greensburg, Pa., when Superintendent Irwin turned on the gas in the pipe line without warning the men. The gas ignited and a terrific explosion followed. One man named Hogan was killed, and several others injured, one probably fatally. The injured men were brought to the West Pennsylvania hospital, this city.

The Parnell Defense Fund.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Charles A. Dana presided at last night's entertainment under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in aid of the Parnell defense fund. Letters of regret were received from S. J. Randall, Governor Hill, T. V. Powderly and others. Among the speakers were Mr. Dana, Mayor Grant, Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City; Hon. M. F. Wilbere, and Col John O'Beirne.

A Street Car Driver Suicides.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—James D. Hagerty, aged fifty-four, a street car driver, committed suicide at his home, No. 526 Oxford street, yesterday, by cutting his throat. Ill health was the cause.

A Raging Wind Storm.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 18.—The heavy northeast gale shows no sign of abating, and the winds at times reaches a velocity of fifty miles an hour. No disaster is thus far reported.

Ovation to Boulanger

He Takes a Sunday Journey From Paris to Tours.

HE IS ROYALLY RECEIVED.

Three Thousand People Gather in Front of His Hotel and Listen to a Short Speech — Entertained at a Banquet. Other Cullings From Cable Dispatches.

PARIS, March 18.—Gen. Boulanger journeyed from Paris to Tours yesterday. The train on which he was a passenger stopped at Blois and St. Pierre Des Corpo, and at each of these places the general received an ovation. Three thousand persons gathered in front of his hotel on his arrival at Tours, and cheered him repeatedly. He addressed the crowd from the balcony, expressing thanks for his reception.

Gen. Boulanger said he repudiated either the charge that he was inclined to engage in a monarchial conspiracy or to resort to the wiles of the demagogue. The goal he sought, he said, was the republic, but a non-parliamentary republic which would protect the weak and lowly and regard above all the interests of the people, individual liberty and the liberty of conscience.

Gen. Boulanger was entertained at a banquet in the evening which was attended by several members of the chamber of deputies, including Deputy Naquet, who declared that Boulanger's intention was to restore religious peace of the country.

Conference About the British Navy.

LONDON, March 18.—Lord Randolph Churchill held a protracted private interview with Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, yesterday, on the subject of the new scheme for the augmentation of the navy. While nothing is definitely known of what took place at the conference it is understood and quite generally believed that Lord Churchill insisted upon the submission to himself and his adherents of an elaborate and voluminous presentation of the government's plans. Lord Hamilton demurred, alleging that the schedule demanded would involve an immense amount of clerical labor and consume a great deal of valuable time.

The Tory democratic leader was abdurate and threatened to move an ugly amendment to the naval bill in the house unless his request was complied with. Lord Hamilton hesitated but after some reflection consented to furnish the information desired in detail.

An Appeal to French Bankers.

PARIS, March 18.—At an adjourned meeting of financiers held Saturday evening M. Rouvier, who presided, appealed to the bankers to unite upon both moral and patriotic grounds in support of the Comptoir d' Escompte. He hoped that the 40,000,000 francs fresh capital necessary to sustain the Comptoir d' Escompte would be subscribed immediately.

The Bank of France has decided to make a further advance to the Comptoir d' Escompte of 20,000,000 francs, on condition that a similar sum be subscribed by others, in order to avoid a judicial liquidation of the affairs of the crippled institution. Other subscribers, including the Rothschild and the Credit Foncier, have subscribed a sufficient sum to complete the amount sought.

The Times Still Growls.

LONDON, March 18.—The Times savagely attacks Commoners Cremer and Clark, respectively members for Haggerston and Caithness, for taking part in the welcome given to Henry George by the Radical clubs on Saturday. "George's doctrines," the Times says, "come as near to sheer spoliation as anything that has been proposed by a man with a character to lose since the French revolution. Men like Cremer wish to apply the operations of the Irish league to England, Scotland and Wales."

Both Parties Should Act Together.

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Clifford Lloyd writes to the Times advocating the abolition of the office of lord lieutenant of Ireland and the Dublin bureaucracy, the granting to Ireland of a large measure of county government, retaining the police as an imperial organization, and the readjustment of taxation. If both parties in England were to agree to this, Mr. Lloyd thinks, there need be no misgivings as to the result. Both parties, he argues, should act together and thus avert National disaster.

Sympathy With the Irish Cause.

LONDON, March 18.—One of the results of the almost complete collapse of the case of the Times against the Parnellites manifested itself yesterday in the display of shamrock boutonnaires to an extent hitherto unprecedented, thousands of men wearing them merely to show their sympathy with the Irish cause. The innovation excited a great deal of comment.

A Trip Around the World.

BERLIN, March 18.—A party of wealthy residents of Berlin, numbering twenty, will start from the German capital on March 20 for a tour of the world. They will go directly from Berlin to New York, then to California.

One Hundred Frenchmen Massacred.

BERLIN, March 18.—A Hamburg correspondent at Tientsin reports that an uprising of natives has taken place on the frontier of Kiangsi, during which ten block houses were burned, and a hundred or more Frenchmen massacred.

A Desperate and Dangerous Man.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—John Downs, in a family quarrel last night, assaulted his wife and mother in-law with a poker, severely injuring the former and inflicting injuries upon the latter which will probably prove fatal. Downs was arrested. He was but recently released from jail for assault and on the same day helped a female prisoner to escape and ran away with her.

Death of a German Editor.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Dr. George Sudrow, one of the editors of the German Daily Journal, died Sunday evening. He was thirty-five years of age, and was formerly connected with the Bellevue hospital in New York. Dr. Sudrow also did newspaper work in New York city and Philadelphia.

PRIZE FIGHTING.

A Five-Round Set-to Just to See a Fighter's Powers, Near New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Matt. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, Ned Holske' "unknown," who is to meet Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, in a finish fight for the bantam weight championship of America and $500 a side, came to this city Saturday night with Mr. Holske and six Philadelphia brokers, who wanted to see Matt's powers tested in a trial set-to. Gus. Tuthill, Jack Dempsey's backer, and nine New York sports met them, and the party went to Elizabeth, N. J., where the trial took place in a hall, Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, having been selected as the antagonist. Kelly, though but nineteen years old, has figured in many contests, and once met Cal McCarthy, who bested him in three rounds, Kelly not being in good condition. The "Spider" was also out of trim, but was in fighting mood nevertheless. He stripped at 109 pounds, while McCarthy, who is twenty-two years old, weighed 119.

In the first round Kelly landed a stinging blow on McCarthy's nose, drawing blood. McCarthy was too heavy for him, however, and rushed him across the room until the "Spider" fell backward down a flight of steps. He was not much hurt. To avoid a repetition of this sort of thing a regular ring was formed and Ed. Plummer was appointed referee. McCarthy admitted that he had held Kelly too cheap on the start.

In the second Round McCarthy got another one on the nose, but lauded a right hander on the "Spider's" stomach, and rushed him to the wall, where in fighting went on until time was called, the "Spider" doing his share.

In the third round the "Spider" kept away, while McCarthy followed him around the ring. Suddenly the "Spider" got in a blow on McCarthy's face, the latter retaliating on stomach, face and neck, and again McCarthy's superior weight told. There was lively hitting, and McCarthy finally planted a smashing blow on Kelly's mouth and nose, drawing blood freely.

In the fourth round a rush was ended in a clinch. Kelly, when they separated, got in a good blow on McCarthy's eye, but was quickly rushed to the wall when time was called.

In the fifth round the "Spider" was very aggressive, landing blows on McCarthy's face, ribs and both sides of the neck. McCarthy struck out hard and often, but the smaller man was a good dodger. The men were in a hard rally, banging away at each other with great vigor, when time was called, and the referee had to break them apart before they stopped slugging.

The sporting men were satisfied with the entertainment, and a goodly purse was made up for the "Spider," who expressed the opinion that "Matt." was sure to whip "Cal." in the coming contest.

Broke His Opponent's Jaw.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18.—George Spury and Cassy Cuff, local pugilists, fought thirteen desperate rounds in a field here yesterday. Spury had to be dragged to the scratch several times, but in the last round succeeded in breaking his opponent's jaw.

THE LAST IMPRISONED MINER.

After Several Days Extreme Suffering He is Finally Rescued.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 18.—After suffering untold tortures since Wednesday morning, Peter Nearscheiskie, the last of the miners who were entombed in the Black Diamond colliery, was rescued at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He is now lying in a precarious condition at his home in this city. His escape from death is one of the most remarkable in the annals of mining history. When the gangway closed in, he with the rest of his comrades made a rush to escape. Nearcheiskie was struck by a piece of falling coal, and his companions saw him fall into a hole, which buried him up to his neck. When about to climb out the entire roof overhead began to crack, making a noise like a hundred cannons, and paralyzed with fear, he was unable to rise as the mass of rock began falling, wedging the unfortunate man into the niche.

Suddenly a monstrous fall took place, and a large piece hollowed out in the middle covered him up completely. This formed a barrier against a number of falls which came down directly afterwards. The inclosure wherein Nearscheiskie stood was nearly airtight and he sank into a stupor. Soon after a piece of rock struck a side of the hollow lump of coal, breaking it open, through which fresh air brought him back to his senses. He remembers nothing else until at 5 o'clock Saturday morning he heard a dull sound, which grew plainer as the hours drew on, when he again swooned away, and on again regaining consciousness, he begged the men to cut off his legs, which were yet fast, and get him out. The rescuers worked with a will, and shortly after 4 o'clock Nearscheiskie was lifted out to the earth. Again he lapsed into unconsciousness and has remained so since his rescue.

During his imprisonment the only thing he had to sustain life was a small lamp full of oil. Of this he drank very sparingly, but when rescued the lamp was drained. The men who were taken out before are all doing well.

A MINE CAVING IN.

Several Buildings Seriously Damaged by an Accident at Scranton, Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 18.—Eight chambers in the fourteen foot vein and those directly above it in the rock vein of the Central Colliery company have caved in and the crush is still in progress. The damage that may ensue cannot be determined as the cave-in is almost in the very center of the Hyde park section of the city. The convulsion is almost under Washburn Street Presbyterian church and the north wall of the edifice is dangerously pitched out of plumb and the ceilings are giving way.

The residence of the pastor, Rev. D. J. Stearns, and that of Mine Superindent Benjamin Hughes are thrown askew by the crush and so also are the homes of Helen Pulver and Wesley Lanning and others in the neighborhood. Much excitement prevails as the cave-in gives every evidence of extending.

Latest News From Hayti.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamer Caroline Moller, from Hayti, brings information that twelve of Logitime's soldiers who had been taken prisoners by Hippolyte were executed at Cape Haytino just before the steamer sailed.

The Vessel Arrives.

It Brings Peaceful News From the Island of Samoa.

THE NIPSIC WAS NOT SUNK.

No Naval Engagement Took Place in Samoan Waters—Germany's Declaration of War a Dead Letter, and is Not Observed—A Vessel Wrecked—Other Happenings on the Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—News reached here Saturday afternoon by the steamship Zealander that during a heavy northwesterly gale on February 14 the American barkentine Constitution, Capt. Peter Cowley, was driven on shore in Apia harbor, Samoa, and sank beside the inner reef. The United States man-of-war Nipsic, which was lying in the harbor, succeeded in rescuing the crew of the barkentine and landing them in safety. The wreck was afterward purchased at auction by H. K. Moore, of Apia. The Constitution was owned by Nicholas Richard, of San Francisco, and was freighted with a general cargo for Apia. The captain and crew of the wrecked vessel were brought to this city by the Zealander.

Similar disasters are reported from other parts of the island, among them being the wreck of the schooner Matauta and Tamasese.

The Zealander also brought the following advises from Apia, Samoa: Everything has been quiet at Samoa during the past month, and although the declaration of a state of war on the islands by the Germans still exists it seems to have become a dead letter. The German, American and English consulates are still guarded.

Mataafa is holding a strong position and has full faith in the support of the United States. His difficulty with the Germans has not been adjusted, because he persistently declines to accept the terms proposed by the German consul. Many of Tamasese's followers are joining Mataafa's. One of the former's best chiefs was killed in a recent encounter with a party of Malietoa men.

The ex-German officer, Brandis, who was in a considerable degree responsible for the trouble here, left Apia on the last steamer Sydney, and it is said the German authorities have ordered him to Berlin to explain his actions in relation to Samoan affairs.

On February 23 the United States steamship Vandalia arrived. The Trenton had not arrived up to the time of the departure of the Zealander. Her arrival is looked for with much anxiety. The impression exists on the islands that her commander, Admiral Kimberly, has instructions which will terminate the uncertainty as to the course to be pursued by the American officials at the islands in the case of an emergency.

The British man-of-war Calliope has relieved the British man-of-war Royal. There is much rejoicing among the English residents over this change. Capt. Hand, of the Royal, has been very unpopular with them because of his lukewarm conduct in looking after and protecting their interests. There has been much complaint on the part of the English against Capt. Hand.

The German man-of-war Elser has returned from Auckland to Apia. Nothing is known about her mission nor the dispatches she brought.

The German officials are still accused of opening mail matter addressed to Americans and Englishmen.

LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Enthusiastic Fortune Hunters Bound for the New El Dorado.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Prospectors are still leaving in large numbers for the gold fields. Two pack trains from the Arizona mining districts left overland yesterday for the mines. The men at work at the places are making big money, but no extraordinary strikes or finds are reported.

Gaskill, the man who first discovered the Santa Clara field, turns out to be an escaped murderer from the United States. He has killed three men in his time, and is wanted in this state and Arizona. He has been engaged in mining in Lower California for several years, and has made a considerable fortune. He has already pre-empted some of the best quartz claims in the Santa Clara valleys.

Other Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.—Lower California is entirely quiet now. Governor Torres has sufficient troops to preserve order in case they are wanted. Conservative papers insist that Mexico will lose Lower California, and the inference is that the United States will absorb it. The government, however, says there is no probability of losing Lower California.

Rich copper and silver mines have been discovered on the Ramirez Varela concession, in the state of Guerrero.

Gen. Diaz DeVega, of El Nachional newspaper, has been released after eight months' imprisonment and on payment of a fine of $1,000.

El Nachional says the number of cablegrams passing over the cable in the last three months shows an increase of 40 per cent.

Whole Family Burned to Death.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 18.—A special from Hollow Rock, Benton county, Tennessee, says: The house of William Flowers was burned Thursday night, and Flowers, his wife and two children perished in the flames. Neighbors saw the fire, but arrived too late to be of any assistance. Not a single occupant of the house was left to tell how the fire occurred. The bodies of Flowers and family have been found, charred and burned horribly. The prevading idea there is that robbery and murder was committed and the house fired to conceal the crime.

St. Patrick's Day in New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was observed with appropriate services in the Catholic churches of this city yesterday. Special music, decoration and sermons bearing on the life and services of the saint were features of the occasion.

AMONG OHIO MINERS.

Serious Trouble Expected to Begin in a Very Few Days.

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Trouble between the operators and miners seems inevitable since the failure of the joint convention to agree upon a scale of prices at the meeting in this city, and it is likely to start in Ohio before the lapse of many days. At Salineville there is already a difference as to the screens in use, and a prominent officer of the National Progressive union said last night that it was more than probable that a double strike would be inaugurated there to maintain the present scale of prices and to force the operators to use the regulation screen.

He was asked if a strike was inaugurated in this state if it would not give the Indiana operators an immense advantage over those in Ohio in supplying the great market of the northwest, and in this connection the officer made an important statement. This matter had been considered, he said, by the miners, and in order to prevent the result the decision had been arrived at, in the event of a strike in Ohio, to withdraw all the union men from the mines of Indiana and lessen the competitive powers of the operators by curtailing output. The officers of the union generally anticipate trouble during the present season, but express a willingness to do all possible to avoid a clash between operators and miners.

The Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 18.—There is no change in the strike situation to day, and every mill is shut down, as many operators are participating in the St. Patrick's day celebration. Most of the mills will resume again Tuesday morning, although some will not start up until the weavers return to work. Tuesday will probably be the most critical day in the strike. If the weavers can hold together that day and show no signs of weakening the struggle is likely to be prolonged.

Indiana Coal Operators.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 18.—The Indiana coal operators who withdrew from the Columbus convention last Wednesday because the demand for a 12 per cent. reduction in the yearly scale basis was refused, will effect a state organization at Terre Haute today. They say they can get coal mined at seventy cents for block and fifty-seven cents for bituminous. They anticipate no trouble with the miners.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Village in Maryland Seriously Damaged By the Flames—Other Losses.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—The village of Hereford, on the York turnpike, twenty-one miles from Baltimore, was visited by a serious fire at midnight last night, and for three hours was threatened with extinction. The fire broke out in D. J. Yost's cabinet shop. A high wind quickly carried the flames to Mr. Yost's store, and to the tin shop, dwelling and stable of A. S. Carman. The buildings were entirely destroyed, with their contents.

The fire then spread to a number of other dwellings near by, and the high wind carried burning shingles a distance of half a mile and started new fires at those distant points. The fire was not conquered until nearly 4 o'clock. Mr. Scott Matthews, a school teacher, fell from a ladder and fractured his left leg near the ankle. Mr. Yost's loss is $2,500, and insurance $1,500. Mr. Carmen's loss is $2,000, with $1,200 insurance. The other losses are not estimated.

Machine Shop Burned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—A dispatch to the Morning Herald, from Cuba, N. Y., says: Clark Brothers' machine shops at Belmont burned last night. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $25,000. The firms employed seventy-five men.

A HORRIBLE FIND.

An Unknown Man's Body Discovered Hanging to a Limb of a Tree.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.—A horrible discovery was made Sunday morning upon the farm of Samuel Hewitt, in Rich Hill township, Greene county. While a neighbor of Mr. Hewitt was passing through a small piece of woods, he saw the body of a man swinging from a limb of a tree. Making a close examination he found that the man's face and skull had been crushed out of all human semblance as though beaten with a heavy hammer. Tied to small limb, close to the corpse was an old fashioned horse pistol.

Justice J. C. Barker impanelled a jury, and the body was cut down. In the pockets were found six half ounce bullets, several musket cartridges, some percussion caps and a small paper of powder, but nothing by means of which identification could be established. The man was apparently young, was well dressed, and about five feet six inches tall.

Their Bodies Found in the River.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Miss Jennie McKee, daughter of wealthy parents of this city, gave birth to a child about eight months ago. Last Wednesday, learning her seducer was in Wheeling, she went to that city, and nothing was heard of her until to-day. Then information came from Wheeling that the bodies of herself and her child had been found in Indian creek, ten miles below that city on the Ohio river.

Jumped Down Five Stories.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Helena Brader, aged forty-five, jumped from the fifth story window of the flat house 105 east Eighty-ninth street yesterday, and was killed. Her husband, who was wounded during the war, died recently at the soldiers' home in Virginia. Mrs. Brader brooded over her bereavement, and her mind became unsettled.

Emmons Blaine Ready for Business.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Emmons Blaine will arrive here on Wednesday next, and enter upon his duties with the West Virginia Central railroad. He will be president of the Marshal Coal and Lumber company of West Virginia, and assistant to President Henry G. Davis in the management of the railroad.

Not Responsible for the Accident.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 18.—After half an hour's deliberation the jury in Flagman James Hannigan's case returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received with general favor by the people of this valley.

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Did Not Practice What He Preached.

JUNCTION CITY, Ky., March 18.—J. E. Powell, a temperance from Missouri, died here Friday, of delirium tremens. He came here about two weeks ago to lecture, but got drunk and has not been sober since. Papers on his person show that he was once editor of the Philadelphia Star, and that he resigned the assistant cashiership of the Kansas City Savings bank to go on the road as a temperance lecturer.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for March 16.

NEW YORK—Money 2 per cent. Exchange steady; governments quiet.

Currency sixes, 120 bid; four coupons, 123½ bid; four and-a-half, 107¾ bid.

The stock market opened feverish and weak, and on selling for London account and by the bears in this market prices declined ¼ to 1¼ per cent. during the first hour. Shortly after 11 o'clock, on the publication of the bank statement, which had a better showing than anticipated, their was a steadier feeling and a recovery of ½ to 1 per cent. The market closed steady. The bank statement showed a decrease in the reserves of $477,425. The sales to-day amounted to 108,562 shares.

Bur. & Quincy	100	Michigan Cent...	84½
Central Pacific...	30	Missouri Pacific..	69¾
C., C., C. & I.	63½	N. Y. Central	109
Del. & Hudson	130½	Northwestern .	104¾
Del., Lack. & W.	138	Ohio & Miss	20¾
Illinois Central ..	119	Pacific Mail.	35¾
Lake Shore ..	109¾	St. Paul	81¾
Louisville & Nash.	59½	Western Union..	86¾

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—96@96c.

CORN—36@36½c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18@19c; one-fourth blood combing, 25@26; medium delaine and combing, 26@27c; braid, 29@30c; medium combing, 26@27c; fleece washed, fine merino X and XX, 27@28c; medium clothing, 29@30c; delaine fleece, 29@30c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13 00; No. 2, $8 00; prairie, $7 50@8 50; wheat, oats and rye straw, $5 00@6 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 00@3 40; fair, $2 15@2 90; common, $1 50@2 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00; yearlings and calves, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 15@4 80; fair to good packing, $4 00@4 75; fair to good light, $4 65@4 70; common, $4 00@4 55.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $3 00@4 25; good to choice, $4 75@5 50.

LAMBS—$5 50@6 50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 00@4 15; fair to good, $3 50@3 75; common, $2 50@3 00; stockers, $2 25@2 75; feeders, $2 75@3 25.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5 10@5 10; mixed, $5 00; heavy hogs, $4 85@5 00; Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; common to fair, $5 15@5 25; grassers and stubbiers, $5 35@5 55; pigs, $5 00@5 10.

SHEEP—Prime, $5 00@5 20; fair to good, $4 25@4 75; common, $3 00@4 00.

LAMBS—$5 50@5 75.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 70@4 90; mixed, packing, $4 60@4 75; heavy to choice, $4 55@4 75.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $2 85@4 00; mixed, $1 40@3 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 40.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $4 00@5 00.

LAMBS—$4 75@5 75.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, $1 02@1 03; No. 2 red winter, May, 91c.

CORN—Mixed, 42½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, April, 30½c.

CATTLE—$2 40@4 65 per 100 pounds, live weight.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Brisk; cash, 92½@93c; May, 88½c.

CORN—Firm; cash, 33½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 28½c.

CLOVER SEED — Cash, $4 75; April, $4 80.

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MONDAY, - - - MARCH 18.

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland is celebrating his fifty-second birthday today.

BLESSED is the man with the consolatory heart. He will find himself greatly appreciated at Washington just now.

AN illustration of the tendency to get into dead men's shoes is seen in the zeal of aspirants for deceased Dick Townshend's seat in Congress. Already there are hosts of scramblers for the place.

THE Oklahoma boom is assuming practical shape, and the erection of tents and plowing and digging has commenced, and the report of advancing government troops seem to have no deterring effect upon the boomers.

THE California gold fever is still on and men are receiving big wages, but unless some remarkable finds are soon made it is likely soon to subside, then will follow the reaction, with its disappointments and distress.

THE Samoan difficulty is not likely to assume more alarming proportions. War has not been declared off, but probably will be when the Germans find some graceful way of subsiding. They will look for some way of backing out with dignity.

THE resignation of Senator Chase has revived the old question of remuneration to U. S legislators. The sentiment favoring an increase of the salaries of congressmen from $5,000 per annum to $10,000 is gaining in popularity among the senators, and legislative action may soon be taken in this direction.

THOSE who prophesied that Harrison would be a tool in the hands of leaders of his party and subservient to the wishes and dictates of certain factions, are discovering their mistake, although he has been in office but two weeks. The Democratic New York Herald is among the first to make this observation, and declare that President Harrison is really the President.

SOUTH DAKOTA intends joining the sisterhood of States with a clean record for temperance. The Sioux Falls constitution to be submitted for adoption contains a section prohibiting the liquor traffic, and a large non-partisan Prohibition convention at Huron recently decided almost unanimously to urge its adoption. Should the new State start out in this new way its progress and development would be watched with interest.

A GOOD many stories have been told of juries, but none of them were more scandalous than the facts about a jury in New Orleans the other day. The twelve were locked up at midnight. By some means unknown there had been conveyed into the room a quart bottle of whisky, a deck of cards and a handful of beans. At 6 o'clock they stopped the game and made up a hasty verdict of manslaughter (it was a murder case), and were ready to face court. There will be a new trial.

A GIRL from Wichita, at school in Auburndale, Mass., took offense at a statement made from the desk about something or somebody in Kansas, and immediately withdrew her countenance and her trunks from the institution. Whereupon the Wichita Whooper, under the headline "A Kansas Girl in Arms," backs her up with a mighty Western yawp, and welcomes her home "to a city where, in a pure atmosphere and bright sunlight, the people are not blinded by prejudice and led by ignorance." Miss Mable Josephine Clement will doubtless find society much more congenial in Southwestern Kansas than in Northeastern Massachusetts.

IT needs but a glance at American journals to denote where the sympathy of Americans is on the question of Home Rule for Ireland. The American people, educated to democratic ideas, could not do other than extend their aid and sympathies with the Emerald Isle in its struggles for political freedom, and the English people, if they have the conscientiousness of heart with which they are entitled, will soon adopt the sentiment of Americans and follow the eminent Gladstone in his works for distressed Ireland. In the agitation the scales first turn favorably to the Liberals and Parnellites and then to the Tories, but in summing up the progress made by the former faction in the past few years, it looks that Home Rule in Ireland may not only be a possibility but a probability of the near future.

Paper Hanging.

Though C. F. Crousen is unable to work himself he employs three first class paper hangers who will do all kinds of work in the best of style on five hours notice, and a first-class job is guaranteed at a price as cheap as many botch jobs are done. Orders may be left at the shop in the Berriger & Lehner building on South street or sent through the postoffice to C. F. Crousen, who superintends all his work.

M. R. A.

Regular meeting of the Marion Relief Association Tuesday, March 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Block.

MRS. J. C. JOHNSTON, Pres.
MRS. J. FRIBLEY, Sec'y.

WHAT THEY WEAR.

Pink and black is still a favorite and stylish combination.

For half mourning, gray and purple are again in vogue.

Plaids of a rather pronounced character are still worn by young women and girls.

A satin slipper with a bow of highly polished cut steel is a favorite dancing shoe.

Good black gimp in wide open patterns remains a favorite trimming for both black and colored silks.

The violet is the favorite flower for day just as white or pale blossoms are preferred for night wear.

More velvet, both black and colored, has been sold, bought and worn this season than for ten years past.

Woolens for spring and summer are very sleazily woven, with straight threads or else in canvas patterns.

The genuine leg-o'-mutton sleeve, full several inches below the elbow, will be a feature of new spring gowns.

A new garniture for black velvet bonnets is a carnation bud showing the barest tip of white, pink or scarlet.

Wide braid of gold or copper divides honors with moire ribbon as the favorite trimming for spring cloth gowns.

Black butterflies, perched on the extremest tip of the trimming, will be a favorite ornament for spring bonnets.

In spring dry goods nothing is newer than the latest India silks, for which there is a remarkable demand just now.

The shape of foundation skirts is unchanged, but the single steel is put much lower and the pad at the top is almost invisible.

The old fashioned puffed undersleeves of lace or thin muslin have been brought out for wear with silk and velvet gowns.

Loose bunches of heliotrope or a bright jonquil or two are now more chic with walking gowns than the universal violet.

Lenten dinner gowns are made without trains, and very simply draped and trimmed only with a jabot of embroidered silk muslin frills.

The high heeled shoe is rapidly disappearing. Its use is regarded vulgar and it marks the wearer as one who does not know how to dress.

Greek draperies beginning at the shoulder and falling in peplum points low on the skirt are seen upon many China and India silk gowns.

The fancy for different sides goes even to the sleeves of ball gowns, many of which now have a puff upon one arm and a flat strap on the other.

Handsome cloaks for evening wear are of gray lined with flesh pink or white. Gray velvet with salmon pink satin is a favorite combination.

The ball gowns worn by married women are remarkable for their elaborate ornamentation. They offer a striking contrast to the simple dresses affected by rosebuds and debutantes.

The newest mousselines de sole are very filmy, gauzy tissues and the zigzag figures with which they are worked look as if suspended on rose, blue, mauve and amber tinted mists rather than woven stuffs.

The Grecque toque is in special favor with the more fashionable milliners. One model in green velvet has a rich, unique arrangement of velvet folds on one side and on the other a silver gray bird called minutus. The edge of the toque is bordered with a rich gold galloon in Grecian pattern.

Pretty silk and wool costumes are exhibited with plain wool skirts and long Grecian overdresses finished with a very deep hem and with cloth jackets to match the skirt. A small portion of the braided bodice, visible between the shawl revers of the jacket, plays the part of a waistcoat very effectively.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

A presentation carving and fish set is in the revived Grecian style.

A combination of twisted gold serpents, with diamond eyes, is an odd bracelet.

A diamond robin, perched on a branch of pearls, is a conspicuous hair ornament.

A new attraction is a gold lined silver powder box ornamented with a trailing vine.

A pierced silver bonbon box in the shape of a half cocoanut is among the latest comers.

Large emeralds, surrounded by diamonds, make a magnificent appearance set as earrings.

For evening wear a necklace of large sapphires in a diamond setting is something beautiful.

A row of four leaved clovers set on a thin gold wire as a lady's pin is charming in its simplicity.

For purity and elegance a string of matched pearls on an invisable gold wire is unsurpassed as a necklace.

A novelty in silver is a riding whip with stirrups and bridle in the center. It makes a serviceable pin.

Among finger ring fancies is one with a double row of three garnets and the same number of pearls.

A realistic figure of a polar bear in silver, on a mass of glass resembling ice, makes an odd paper weight.

A lady's pin is a thin gold knife blade, with three large diamonds set in the center, representing a clover leaf.

Lined with dull gold, a silver oyster shell is a unique bonbon tray. A spoon or tongs to match accompanies it.

Worthy of attention is a silver cologne bottle chased with roses and violets. The stopper is a rose leaf in silver.

Cut glass mucilage bottles in the shape of bells, with chased silver covers and brush attachments, are pretty and useful.

A heart shaped jewel box of embossed leather, with gold clasps studded with colored jewels, is among recent novelties.

A tiny gold basket, with a spray of violets in enamel trailing over the sides, makes a charming pendant for a queen chain.

Tiny pearls in the center of a string of buttercups are seen on a recent bracelet. The design is unusually delicate and pretty.

An original design for a chocolate pot represents a silver champagne bottle, the handle being a corkscrew and the cover a cork.

Gold filigree work in joined squares, with a diamond in the center of each, merits attention as a quaint design for a new necklace.

Rubies, diamonds and sapphires, describing a circle around a cluster of diamonds, are observed on the case of a lady's watch of recent design.

Twelve stones, diamonds and sapphires alternating, gradually diminishing in size from the center to either end, enhance the beauty of a gold band bracelet.

A magnificent opal, said to be one of the finest in the country, is seen within a setting of diamonds. It is in the form of a heart, and is worn as a brooch or pin.

Corkscrew handles in silver are seen in new designs. The most recent represent champagne bottles and horns. They are ornamented with etchings of hunting scenes.—Jeweler's Weekly.

MANUFACTURING CORKS.

FACTS ABOUT A USEFUL BUT NEGLECTED LITTLE ARTICLE.

The Raw Material Comes from Spain. Dame Nature Kind to the Trees—The Machinery Used in Reducing the Bark to "Stoppers" and How It Works.

Just at the present time a business which makes about as little as any business can well make and keep itself from swamping is the making of corks.

Chicago can boast of but two such establishments, and at first glance there seems literally no reason at all why it should not be a most lucrative business.

There is ever a steady demand for corks; the employes are kept busy almost continually and receive tolerably fair wages; each of the Chicago houses has a good trade, both wholesale and retail, yet they make no money.

Some time ago the cork manufacturers formed a league under which they bound themselves to certain things. For a time all went well, but soon it was discovered that several were not fulfilling their agreement and the entire thing was, to put it mildly, "busted."

At present, therefore, they are proceeding on the "go as you please" plan, and each one is heartily sick of it. Obstinacy and the hope of better things in the future are all that prevent many of them from selling out.

What would champagne be without the cork, and yet when it leaves its sanctum in the mouth of the bottle, with its soul inspiring "pop," so much anxiety is felt to get at what is beyond it that no thought whatever is given to the insignificant cork; yet had it the gift of speech of what wonderful things it could tell.

THE BARK AND ITS COST.

Every piece of cork which enters this city has been brought all the way from sunny Spain. In the climate of no other country will the cork tree, whence it all comes, thrive as under the blue skies of Spain. Large quantities are shipped every year from Madrid, Lisbon, and one or two other cities, one of the Chicago houses alone using nearly 6,000 bales last year.

The entire bark is stripped from the tree trunk, leaving it naked and bare, but Dame Nature is kind, and soon a new covering begins to appear, of which it is again deprived by man, rapacious of gain. Seldom is the bark of much more than an inch in thickness, for the good reason that it is usually taken off ere it has time to grow thicker. However, the tree cannot live and be robbed of its bark oftener than once in six years.

The bark is broken or cut into pieces averaging a foot or more in length and various widths, pressed out flat, and packed in bales. These are transported to some seaport town, stowed away in vessels, and carried to New York. The average cost of a bale upon landing runs from $18 to $50 or $60, depending, of course, upon the quality of the material.

Some of the bark is exceedingly porous, with streaks and holes running through it, which does not bring the price, naturally, which is paid for that which is entirely free from blemish. The last mentioned is called "velvet cork," and used only in bottles filled with the finest wines. Such a self willed substance as champagne otherwise might make its way through the cork.

Upon reaching the factory the bales are unpacked, and piece by piece soaked for a short time—not more than ten or twenty minutes—in a vat filled with boiling water, after which the cork is softer and much easier to handle.

A cutter takes the pieces, places them within reach of a rapidly revolving wheel, with an edge so sharp that it is best to keep one's fingers at a safe distance. The bark is cut by this wheel into strips, the width of the diameter of the required cork. The strips are then placed in front of a cylindrical instrument, which moves back and forth at the will of the manipulator, and punches out the corks, much after the same fashion that our grandmothers punched out those good old fashioned cookies, which were the delight of our childhood.

The next machine with which the cork comes into close contact is a most complex one. A cup like receptacle is extended, the operative, in the case spoken of, a young girl, quickly places therein the cork; it is withdrawn, held against a horizontal, sharp and rapidly revolving wheel in such a manner that the outside is pared off with that peculiar soft crunching sound that cork makes, leaving one end reduced in size and the whole cut in a uniform shape.

The waste material and finished cork are then dropped by the machine into receptacles placed to receive them and the cup extended for yet another cork.

The whole thing is done in the twinkling of an eye; almost before you see the cork in place it is trimmed, dropped, and the machine is ready for another.

The operator sits in a low seat beside the machine, and as she feeds it performs with head and body a peculiar weaving motion back and forth, although she herself is evidently unconscious of it.

Everything in this country is done by machinery, but the reporter was shown some beautiful carving from cork done by hand by foreign workmen. A small cottage was complete even to the shingles on the roof and the palings of the fence. A linked chain, which had been over a yard long and all made of one piece of bark, was also quite a curiosity, as were the neatest of wine glasses and several other small articles. —Chicago Tribune.

A Chicago Millionaire.

Potter Palmer, the Chicago millionaire, earned his first salary as a clerk in a little country store in a Pennsylvania village. He made his money by judicious investments in real estate in Chicago, and though he lost $2,500,000 in the great Chicago fire and had to borrow on mortgages $1,500,000 to retrieve himself, he is again on top, with several spare millions to push his schemes along.—New York Telegram.

The Coral Islands.

It has long been the opinion of geologists that the curious atolls of the Pacific and Indian oceans, the circular coral islands, inclosing a shallow basin of the sea, were to be explained as was first suggested by the late Charles Darwin, through the long continued subsidence of the sea floor on which they rested. The idea was that the coral first found foothold around the shores of a volcanic or other mountain peak projecting above the sea. It was further supposed that the subsidence of the ocean floor gradually lowered the original island below the level of the sea, while the coral reef, growing steadfastly upward, remained after the mountain had disappeared to mark its original site.

Alexander Agassiz and John Murray have recently held to the doctrine that the greater part of our atolls at least are not thus formed, and that the central cup of the atoll is not due to the fact that it occupies the position of a subsiding mountain, but that it is brought about by a process of solution by which the coral rocks are dissolved away.

Dr. H. B. Guppy, a competent observer, has, during a recent sojourn on the Keeling atoll in the Indian ocean, been enabled to confirm the opinions of Messrs. Murray and Agassiz. It therefore seems probable that wherever coral reefs attain the surface of the sea the circular basin will naturally be formed, and that if Mr. Darwin's explanation has any truth in it, it is to be accepted only in rare and, as yet, unascertained cases. —Boston Herald.

The Young Folks' Friend.

A pleasant faced old gentleman, who looks as if he had forgotten as much as some people know about editing newspapers, comes over from the peaceful shades of Newark now and then to mingle in the busy metropolitan whirl of which he was once an important figure. He is Noah Brooks, long time an editor of the Tribune, a conspicuous journalist in San Francisco during vigilante times and one of the most popular writers for children who wield quills today. Mr. Brooks is a tall, well built man; his white hair has thinned out on top, his eyes keep their light, and his short, white side whiskers and mustache give him a venerable appearance. He is well over sixty and carries his age "like a major." As editor of The Newark Advertiser Mr. Brooks continues the active intellectual work which has characterized his life. He has given that journal—one of the oldest in the country, by the way—a standing it was unlikely to get otherwise. Besides, in St. Nicholas and such periodicals, where one looks for the lighter touch and the finer fancies, his name is always welcome, not only to the editors, but to hundreds of the little ones who have learned to look forward with eagerness to his stories for children.—New York World.

Water Tight Match Box Wanted.

Bishop, who made a thousand mile voyage in a paper canoe, says that R. B. Forbes, of Boston, once gave him a water tight pocket match box, that he lost it, and was never able to find another. Thousands of hunters, canoeists, and others have hunted and longed for a match box that would be water tight—one that would preserve its contents dry even though the owner was compelled to take a swim with the box in the pocket of his pants, and the pants on the swimmer. An upset in the wilderness or on the coast, away from dwellings, often destroys every match a man has with him, and places him in a position of great danger.

Though match boxes are made in innumerable styles, we have never been able to find one which was suitable for carrying matches in the pocket and would at the same time protect them from water. There are some difficulties in the way of inventing such an article, because when carried in the pocket the air within the box is rarefied by the heat of the body. When the box is plunged into cold water a partial vacuum is formed, and this aids in forcing water through the joints.—Scientific American.

Napoleon.

The duke said: "After the retreat of Bonaparte from Leipsic, he never, in fact, had any hope of getting over his bad fortune. Mole, then minister of war, told me that shortly after Napoleon's return at that time to Paris he was playing at billiards with him when he became thoughtful and, laying down his cue, began talking to him of the impossibility of over reviving the spirit of the nation sufficiently to expel the northern powers. Had these reverses, he said, occurred in the first days of the republic, there would have been a freshness of spirit that might have saved the game, but that spirit was how worn out and never could again be expected to revive. Yet, with this depressing conviction upon his mind, he went through his wonderful campaign of Champagne with an activity perhaps unparalleled in his former wars." The duke's invariable comment on Napoleon was: "He was not a gentleman."—Personal Recollections of Lady de Ros in Murray's Magazine.

Two Smart Maine Women.

Two spinster sisters up in Maine who run a sixty-five acre farm, are credited with being the smartest women in the state. One of them chops every winter the year's supply of fire wood, going into the woods early in the season and remaining until the work is completed. She works in the hayfield in summer and digs from seventy to one hundred bushels of potatoes yearly and puts them in the cellar. The other sister is the carpenter of the family and has added all manner of improvements to the farm.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A white tongue is said to denote a febrile disturbance; a brown, moist tongue, indigestion; a brown, dry tongue, depression, blood poisoning, typhoid fever; a red, moist tongue, inflammatory fever; a red, glazed tongue, general fever, loss of digestion; a tremulous, moist and flabby tongue, feebleness, nervousness.

SHE LOVED ANOTHER MAN.

For Making the Above Confession a Baltimore Woman is Killed.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Late last night William Shannon, a lumber marker, thirty-five years old, entered the saloon of Charles Logue on Pearl street, corner of Sarah Ann street. Taking a knife out of his pocket he threw it across the bar, saying: "Take that to remember me by. The next time you see me I'll be on trial for my neck. I cut my woman's neck from ear to ear with it."

Investigation proved that Shannon had done all he said he had. Blanche Gray, with whom Shannon had been living for four years past, was found in her house near by with three horrible gashes in her neck. She explained that Shannon had cut her because she told him that she loved another man better than he. The woman was taken to the Maryland university hospital where she died a few hours later. Shannon is in jail.

Railroad Passengers Shaken Up.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—A special from Desbler, O., states that the east bound limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railway ran into a freight train at that place Sunday morning. The engineer of the passenger train is reported to have been fatally injured. The passengers were well shaken up but none badly hurt.

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well today.

H. C. HOBBERMAN & Co.

Great Sandusky scheme of a new railway and immense docks, planned by W. D Crane, seems to have fallen pretty flat. Not a bit of work has been done and Crane hasn't been seen around Sandusky for weeks.

Loose's Red Clover Pile Remedy.

is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. Blind, Bleeding, Itching, Ulcerated, and Protruding Piles.—Price 50c.

Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Foye, Druggist.

Kicks for and against natural gas in Dayton getting serious. Company has piped gas to the city's gates and council refuses a franchise except under most stringent regulations.

A Luxury and Necessity.

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co. and L. H. Flocken & Co., druggists.

Lamp in Martin's Ferry hall couldn't stand the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and exploded and caused panic among audience. Mrs Ciara Moore badly injured.

Promptness.

First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—Walter N. Wallace, Washington.

H. C HOBBERMAN & Co.

Wooden balls were run through East Liverpool sewers to see if they were clear. Ball were too large and clogged up the sewers and streets have got to be ripped up.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

—Dr. B. Mincer, the eminent optician of Detroit, Mich., who is now a resident of Marion, will visit every town in this county. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by inferior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the postoffice will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examination or visiting patients at their home. On Saturdays and Sundays he can be found in his office at residence, No. 25, Silver street. 18sly.

Daniel Edson, of Barnesville, met his brother, Friday, for the first time in 40 years, but the joy was too much and he died from heart disease a few hours later.

Take it in Time.

"For want of a nail, a shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, a horse was lost; for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small thing. The first signs of pneumonia, and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption.

H. C. HOBBERMAN & Co.

Sheriff's posse and railroad men, who were disregarding an injunction, had lively row near Ottawa and 15 railroaders were jailed. Numerous cracked heads.

Loose's Red Clover Pills Cure Sick

Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, 25c per Box, 5 Boxes for $1.

Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Foye, Druggist.

Albert Netter Cincinnati broker who recently skipped, lost everything through Wall-st. and an extravagant wife. Thought he has gone to South America.

Syrup of Figs

is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

Sold only by H. L. Flocken & Co and H. C. Hoberman & Co., druggists.

While nearly every town of its size in the State is getting electric lights, Hayesville, Ashland county, citizens kick even on expense of oil lamps for streets.

Shiloh "Grateful."

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. Wm. V. Harriman, New York.

H. C. HOBBERMAN & Co.

THE ALBERT MEDICAL DISPENSARY

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Chronic, NERVOUS, SKIN AND BLOOD Diseases

Successfully Treated upon the Latest Scientific Principles.

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No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 28	4:00 p. m.
No. 2	11:05 p. m.	No. 8	10:45 p. m.

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WEST.		EAST.	
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No. 3	10:20 a. m.	No. 10	8:45 a. m.
No. 5	3:25 p. m.	No. 4	2:34 p. m.
No. 9	11:25 p. m.	No. 6	9:17 p. m.
Local	9:30 a. m.	Local	2:15 p. m.

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No. 3	2:50 p. m.	No. 4	8:20 p. m.

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No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 10	7:15 p. m.
No. 17	12:01 p. m.	No. 30	7:40 p. m.
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No. 23	8:00 a. m.	No. 18	12:01 p. m.

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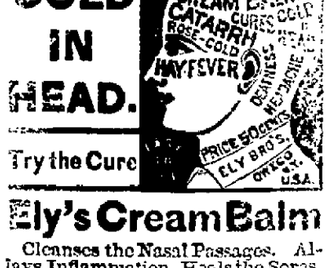

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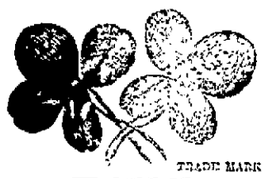

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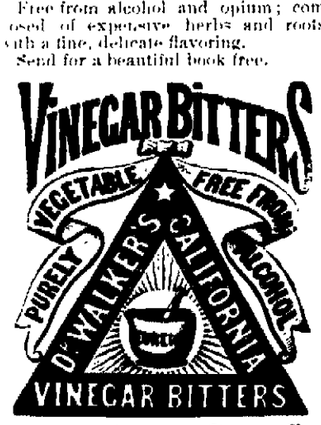

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He's billed at Tremont temple—oh, how Browning's stock goes down,
As 'tis repeated on the street, "Jim Riley's come to town!"

How dear his homely measure that is more than wordy art,
And takes the very shortest cut to reach the human heart.
The fashioners of tawdry verse upon his muse may frown;
A fig for all their tinseled phrase—Jim Riley's come to town!

The gold of human nature through his verses glints and shines,
And human heart beats are the stops that punctuate the lines;
Enough the surety that's his of well deserved renown;
Enough of joy for us to know, Jim Riley's come to town.
—Boston Budget.

Concerning the Centipede.

The centipedes that live in the United States, certainly the northern states, are, for the most part, harmless. But the same cannot be said of multitudes of the race residing in the West Indies and other warm climates. In these places the bite of the centipede is not only very painful, but often dangerous. Like some other animals, the appearance of the centipede is against him.

Centipedes are quite ready to stand on the defensive when they are attacked, and when they consider themselves in danger. Their disposition to bite renders them rather troublesome bedfellows. When they get into a bed, the least movement of the sleeper over whom they may be crawling, and who can hardly fail to be disturbed by their sharp, pointed feet and claws acting on his skin, is almost sure to provoke a venomous bite, which will be frequently repeated if the midnight visitor is not removed from the bed.

The bite of the centipede is exceedingly painful for the moment, and is followed, unless the wound is taken care of in season, by great inflammation and high fever. If the insect is a large one, and the bite is severe, life is not infrequently lost, especially if the patient is of a delicate constitution.

Bishop Heber speaks of centipedes as being very large and poisonous in different parts of India. These insects have occasionally been brought to this country in cargoes of hides from countries where they are abundant, and where their bite is poisonous. Some years since, a man who was employed in unloading a vessel in Boston, lost his life in consequence of a bite received from a centipede brought to the country in this way.—Boston Budget.

A Tenacious Memory.

Up in North Georgia some years ago there was a young farmer who was as poor as Job's turkey. He was very ignorant, and did not even know his letters. One day a tourist paused to rest under a tree where the farmer was eating dinner and recited a pretty poem. The young man was pleased with it, and the stranger gave him a written copy. But it was useless to a man who could not read, and the traveler had to go over it with his finger, pointing out each word and letter. After his friend left, the countryman went home and took his first writing lesson from the written poem. One letter was missing—the letter Z. The next day he walked five miles to see a neighbor who showed him how to make it, and then he was master of the alphabet. He got a spelling book and a reader, and studied them by a pine knot fire. Two years later he visited Mercer university, at Penfield, during vacation time, and the professors showed him through the building. "He questioned me for an hour," said the professor of chemistry, "and went away knowing more about the science than some young men who have studied it two terms." "And I talked with him an hour," said the professor of English literature, "and he extracted from me enough information to fill a volume." The young fellow had a wonderful memory. It stuck to everything. He entered the university and became noted for his strong, clear style and his varied attainments.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Must Have Thought Her Funny.

A Bangor man has a bright little niece, over whose head but a few years have rolled, and who when saying her prayers the other night repeated a line in the Lord's Prayer, "Harrowed be thy name." The little one was kneeling by her mother's knee, and the latter said:

"Why, darling, you don't mean 'harrowed.' Harrowed means broken up and they 'harrow ground.' You should say: 'Hallowed be thy name.' Hallowed means holy." The little girl thought for a moment and then her face brightened and she said with a smile: "Well, mamma, the Lord must think I'm awful funny, for I've said 'harrowed' for ever so long."—Portland Argus.

"Shoot the Lion."

A minister once announced as his text: "The slothful man saith, there is a lion in the way." As he paused he heard a lad in the gallery whisper: "Shoot the lion." With ready wit he turned to the boy and said: "You have given in three words the sum of my sermon, and that all may remember, I will repeat your summary." Then turning to the congregation he said: "The slothful man saith there is a lion in the way." After a pause he went on: "My young friend in the gallery says, 'Shoot the lion.' this is the exact thing to do. Let us pray."—St. Louis Republic.

Mary Anderson's American Castle.

Mary Anderson, the actress, owns a valuable farm of 320 acres on the Lafayette township knobs, about five miles from New Albany. On the farm is a fine orchard and a building site, from which can be had a magnificent view of the Falls cities and the distant Ohio. It is said that Miss Anderson contemplates at some time erecting on the summit of the high hill a magnificent country residence, similar in style of [illegible] to some of the castles [illegible] her stay in Europe.—Louisville Journal.

"ONE NIGHT STANDS."

"COLUMBINE'S" EXPERIENCE WITH A COMPANY ON THE ROAD.

Bidding Farewell to Digestion and Comfortable Beds—A Sample Reception and Hotel—Stage Struck Girls Should Consider This Warning.

I shall never forget my first experience of "one night towns." We had been playing in large cities and staying a week at a time in each of them. I noticed a spirit of discontent and rebellion in the company when it came near time for our "one night jumps," as they called them, but I thought the actors unreasonable. I rather enjoyed the idea of only staying one day in a place. I thought it would be interesting to see the different towns, and I would never have a chance to get sick of a place or a hotel.

When we left the city where we had been playing there was a look of settled melancholy on our comedian's face. I asked him what was the matter. "I have just said a long farewell to my digestion," said he. "Yes," said the leading man, "so have I. I could have wept when I left my comfortable room this morning. I knew I would not see another spring mattress for weeks."

"What cranks they are," I thought. "Any one would think we were going to camp out among the Pawnee Indians by the way they talk."

AN ESCORT FROM THE TRAIN.

When we reached Smithville it was snowing hard; there was no 'bus to take us to the hotel, so we had to walk. The whole youthful populace seemed to be at the train.

"Here they come," yelled a gawky, overgrown boy as we came out of the station.

They followed us every step of the way to the hotel. Two little girls were ahead of us, and they kept turning around and walking backwards at the imminent risk of their necks, so as not to lose sight of us for an instant. At first I felt rather flattered, thinking that this was their way of paying tribute to genius; but from the nature of their remarks I soon learned that I was greatly mistaken. If there is anything in the world that people in country towns look down upon and despise it is "show folks."

When we arrived at the hotel we found it a comfortable looking wooden building. "This looks quite homelike and nice," I said. "I wish I had your hopeful disposition," said the comedian gloomily. We went up to the parlor and waited to be shown to our rooms. After we had been there for some time a shock headed boy appeared with our keys. My room was bare and comfortless, there was a sheet iron stove in the corner, but there was no fire in it. I called the boy's attention to this fact, and he said he would build a fire "in a jiffy." He went away, but soon came back again, bringing a basket of wood. He began to build the fire. Just as he had cleared the ashes out of the stove some one called "Bell boy," and he disappeared. I began to think he had forgotten all about me, when he came back and began again. As he was going to light the fire some one shouted "Porter," he got up and went out. I waited for him for some time, then I went into the hall and called "Bell boy" as loud as I could. He came running up the hall. "I want my fire built," I said. "Wall, I can't wait on more'n forty at once, can I?" he said. "Why don't some of the other bell boys come up?" "There ain't none," he said. "I'm the only porter and bell boy and waiter and clerk there is." At last my fire was built and I lay down to rest.

I had been traveling all night and part of the day, and I was tired and sleepy. I soon dozed off. Just as I was getting into a nice nap I was awakened by a loud shriek. I started up. What was it? I soon found out. A party of "young folks" from the neighboring farms had come down to "see the show." They drove into town in sleighs, and as they wanted a "real good time" they came early in the afternoon so as to take supper at the hotel and go to the "opery house" afterward.

THEY CAME IN TO HAVE A TIME.

They had assembled in the parlor, and were "soothing their savage breasts" with music. They played on the wheezy old melodeon and sung "White Wings" and "Stick to Your Mother, Tom." After they had sung all the sentimental songs they knew, they began on Moody and Sankey. After a while they tired of singing, and a blessed calm followed for a few blissful minutes. But it did not last long; they began playing games, and ran up and down the halls shrieking, laughing and banging doors.

I gave up all idea of sleeping and lay there listening to their artless merriment until supper time.

When the bell rang for supper a deadly silence fell. "Thank goodness, they have gone!" I thought. Little did I know them! When I opened my door there they stood, ranged along the wall in rows, waiting for the "show folks" to come out. They made personal remarks in loud, piercing voices as we passed them, then they followed us into the dining room, where they never took their eyes from us, but watched every mouthful we ate. There was nothing fit to eat on the table. I drank a cup of some strange compound, which they called tea. It neither cheered nor inebriated me. When we got to the "opera house" we found a dirty little stage and dirty little dressing rooms. It was so cold in the dressing room that we had to break the ice in the water pitcher. We shivered through a performance. The people in the audience never laughed when they ought to, and they always laughed when they ought not. Anything at all approaching the nature of a love scene they seemed to think excruciatingly funny, but they never smiled during the comedy scenes.

As soon as the curtain was down we packed our trunks and hurried to the depot. The train was three hours late, so we sat in the station until nearly 3 o'clock in the morning. After a week of such experiences the comedian said to me, "How do you like one night stands?"

"I do not like them," I replied.—Columbine in Chicago Tribune.

SHE KNEW.

On the front row we sat,
While her large opera hat
Quite sheltered us both from the rear,
And enabled us well
My great passion to tell
To her charmingly shell like pink ear.

'Twas an opera troupe,
Where the star was a "supe,"
Ballet large and of scenery a lot.
"Now, what think you?" I said,
As the lime light shone red—
"Tout ensemble is fine, is it not?"

As I spoke came a blare
From the orchestra there;
All the brass horns were put to the test.
Ah! no Boston girl she,
With her "thisness" of "the"—
My companion came from the far west.

She said as she smiled
On the great ballet wild:
"They are gaudily dressed, no dispute;
The ensemble's intense,
And the chorus immense,
But there's far, far too much of the foot."
—Omaha World.

As a Matter of Form.

"Mr. Kajones," said young Springbyle, clearing his throat, "I have called to ask permission to pay my addresses to your daughter."

"Which one, Julius?" inquired Mr. Kajones.

"Miss Maria, sir."

The father looked fixedly at the young man.

"What are your prospects in life, Julius?" he said.

"To tell you the truth, sir," acknowledged young Springbyle, "I have no prospects worth mentioning. I am in moderate circumstances and have no resources except a knowledge of my business, good health, and steady habits."

"Just so, Julius," mused the father. "Your income, I dare say, is"—

"About $1,200 a year."

"And on this, my young friend, you would expect to support yourself and a young woman who has lived in a home where she has never been used to anything like privation or even judicious economy?"

"It does seem presumptions for me to think of it," faltered the youth, "and as I see it does not meet with your approval I will say no more about it and ask your pardon for"—

"Stay, Julius," exclaimed Mr. Kajones, somewhat hastily. "I only asked you those questions as a matter of form. If you want Maria, my boy, you can have her!" And he shook the young man warmly by the hand.

Mr. Kajones, it may be proper to state, has eight unmarried daughters besides Maria.—Chicago Tribune.

Promoters of Existence.

Disease is a mean fellow; it always strikes a man when he's down. Two men come into a car together—one overworked, depressed, worried and exhausted, the other interested in his work, which employs every faculty to the uttermost, comfortable and happy, with the conviction that his wife is the dearest woman in the world, his children as bright as any one's children, and that he isn't a very bad sort of a fellow himself. A draught blows through the car as usual, striking both men. They both take cold; one has pneumonia and dies, and the other a cold in his head, which he sneezes away in two days. It is easy to draw the inference and with it to deduce the formula that comfort, cheerfulness and hopefulness are the best promoters of existence.—Dr. Shrady.

Hope Deferred.

"Go to bed, sir, in the closet there," said an enraged father to a son who had given him just cause of offense; "were it not that these gentlemen are present I would give you a sound whipping, but you shall have it before breakfast tomorrow, certain." The little rebel went to his crib with a heavy heart, and the enjoyments of the party continued until a late hour. Just when the party was about to break up, the closet door was quietly pulled back and the young offender put out his head, requesting that the sentence might be put in execution. "Father, would ye just gie me my liks this night, for I canna sleep without them?"—London Telegraph.

Metals in the Sun.

Of the metals discovered in the sun the most important are sodium, magnesium, barium, acadsium, zinc, copper, aluminum, nickel, chromium and iron. Many of the rarer and less known metals would also appear to be there in some abundance, judging by the facility with which their presence may be detected. Although heavier metals, such as platinum and gold, have not been seen, it by no means follows that they are absent. Their weight would prevent them being easily found by the spectroscope.—New York Telegram.

His Face Betrayed Him Not.

"Ah," said wise Erudite to Miss Shrewd at a party the other night, "what a sad, sad face that gentleman has over there in the corner. I have been watching him all the evening and I have not seen him smile once. His heart is heavy with some mighty grief. I am sure of it, and have been wondering what it could be and letting my heart go out to him in sympathy. Do tell me if you know his history."

"Yes," replied Miss Shrewd briefly, "he is editor of a humorous paper."—Drake's Magazine.

Ages of Birds.

The wren lives about 3 years; the sparrow hawk, 40 years; the nightingale, 18 years; the goose and pelican, 50; the heron and parrot, 60; thrush and common domestic fowl, 10 years, at which age the latter are often sent to market; the robin, lark and blackbird, 12 years; the crow, the raven, the eagle, the swan, 100 years; the canary, the crane and the peacock, 24 years, and the pigeon and linnet, from 20 to 25 years.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Sense of Safety.

I asked my own class of boys and girls if they always said their prayers night and morning. Most replied that they did, but one small child said she only said her prayers in the morning. "Indeed, and how is that?" I inquired. "I should think you would need God's care more at night than in the day time. Why don't you say your prayers at night?"

"'Cause I always sleep in the middle," was the quick reply.—Pittsburg Press.

A Good Story to Draw From.

"What are you doing now?"

"I work on a newspaper; I'm a space writer."

"Where do you get your subjects?"

"Why, out of my head, mostly."

"Oh, yes; I see. You write on space, I believe you said."—Yankee Blade.

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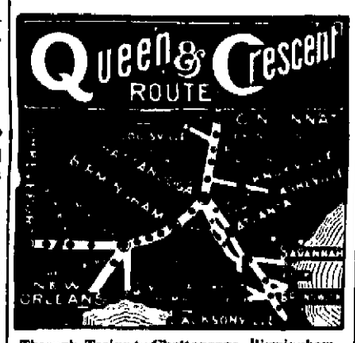

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WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10 50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2 55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	8 20 a.m.
No. 9, daily	11 05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12.	No. 16
Lv. Chicago	2 25‡	8.45a	8.10‡	5.35‡
" Archer Avenue	2 35	8.55	8.20	5.45
" Englewood	2.55	9.15	8 40	6.05
" Hammond	3 25	9 45	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	.....	10.19	9.42	7.25
" Kouts	.....	11.01	.....	8.23
" North Judson	.....	11.33	*10.55	9.00
" Rochester	5.10	12.35‡	11.50	.....
" Akron	.....	1.01	*12.16‡	.....
" Newton	6.10	1.25	12.37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1.28	.....	.....
" Huntington	6.55	2 25	1.15	6.00‡
" Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	* 6.58‡
" Decatur	7.45	3 33	2.12	7.45
" Enterprise	.....	4 10	2.10	8.30
" Spencerville	.....	4 44	3.05	9.10
" Lima	8.55	5.32	3.24	9.45
" Preston	.....	5.45	.....	*10.20
" Marion	9.33	6 10	4 15	10.55
Ar. Marion	10.30	7.15	5 00	12 01‡
" New York	11.07	.....	7.37	.....
" Boston	6 15‡	.....	12 40‡	.....

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.06‡	11.20‡	8.15‡	5.30‡
" Kouts	8 50	12 08	9 55	6.45
" Preston	9 17	.....	.....	* 7.25
" Lima	9 47	1.05	4.38	8.15
" Spencerville	10.14	.....	.....	8.55
" Enterprise	10.45	1.50	5.22	9.30
" Decatur	11 20	2.27	5.50	9.40
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.28
" Huntington	1 00‡	3.25	6.50	10.30
" Bolivar	1.42	.....	.....	.....
" Newton	1.45	4.03	7.22	.....
" Akron	2 14	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	2.28	4.45	8.00	.....
" North Judson	3 51	.....	.....	* 6 30‡
" Kouts	4.25	.....	.....	7.22
" Crown Point	5 10	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6 05	7.25	10.25	8.50
" Englewood	6 30	7.55	10.55	9.20
" Archer Avenue	7 00	8.15	11.15	9.40
Ar. Chicago	7 10	8.25	11.25	9.50
Lv. New York	.....	8.30‡	5.00	.....
" Boston	.....	3.00‡	8.30‡	.....

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[Central Time.]

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3.30pm	5.25am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	4.20pm	7.37am	.....	.....
" McArthur Jc	5.58pm	12.55pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 1. Daily**	**No. 3. Daily**		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	6.05pm	.....	.....
" Logan	8.15am	7.20pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	8.59am	8.03pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	9.25pm	.....	.....
Toledo Division.	**No. 2. Daily.**	**No. 4. Daily**		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.00pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	7.53am	4.55pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	8.17am	5.20pm	.....	.....
" MARION	8.37am	5.41pm	.....	.....
" Up'Sand'sky	9.13am	6.35pm	.....	.....
" Carey	9.35am	6.55pm	.....	.....
" Fostoria	10.05am	7.25pm	.....	.....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	.....	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.40am	5.00pm	.....	.....
" Fostoria	8.24am	5.53pm	.....	.....
" Carey	8.55am	7.24pm	.....	.....
" Up'S'nd'sky	9.15am	8.00pm	.....	.....
" MARION	9.53am	8.40pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	10.13am	8.56pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.24pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 4. Daily**	**No. 2. Daily**		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.00pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	9.19am	5.23pm	.....	.....
" Logan	10.08am	6.20pm	.....	.....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm	.....	.....
River Division.	**No. 4. Daily except Sunday**	**No. 8. Daily except Sunday**		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.22am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	1 11pm	1.55pm	.....	.....
" Pomeroy	2.32pm	3.30pm	.....	.....

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—S. A. Court, of Toledo, Sundayed in this city.

—Bart Tristram was at Delaware on business today.

—A. T. Tallman was at Mt. Victory today on business.

—G. H. King left this morning for a short visit at Paulding.

—A. D. Davis, of Findlay, is in town for a few days on business.

—W. E. Young, of the Richwood Leader, was in town Saturday on business.

—Miss Lillie Francis, of Martel, was the guest of friends in this city Saturday.

—T. Coon, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

—Charley Wiant and Thomas Stocks spent Sunday in LaRue, the guests of friends.

—Miss Lizzie Hill, of Richwood, was the guest of J. B. Brookens on east South street over Sunday.

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—"The Californian" at Music Hall tonight.

—J. J. Hane was at Upper Sandusky today on business.

—Maris Hart, of Caledonia, was in the city today on business.

—Frank Foreman was the guest of friends at LaRue today.

—An unusually complete line of tablets in Commercial, Packet and Letter size—ruled and plain at Wiant's.

—E. W. Salsman, of Burbank, railroad agent at that place, was the guest of David Kesler and wife in this city over Sunday.

—Miss Lucia May Wiant has returned from Franklin, Indiana, where she has been teaching, to spend the spring vacation.

—Prof. Wm. Moran has located in Marion again, and will lead a reorganization of Marion talent in brass and orchestral music.

—Mrs. Gohman, of Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Thornhill, of Richwood, who have been the guests of W. Rentrew, in this city, left this morning for Adrian.

—Ex Sheriff Frank Beckly is reported dangerously ill at his home on east Center street, the result of being poisoned from some fruit which he had eaten.

—The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Judge Norris Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Sec.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barringer died Sunday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence on Mt. Vernon avenue.

—Riley & Wright will remove their back stable to the Jacoby property, in the rear of the M. E. Church, April 1st. The barn will be remodeled and will and a boarding stable will be added.

—Conrad Friebie, a blacksmith in the employ of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., met with an accident today which resulted in the breaking of the third metatarsal bone of his left foot. Dr. Wiant reduced the fracture and rendered all the relief possible.

—The Graham Earle dramatic company arrived in the city yesterday, and are stopping at Hotel Marion. They will open a week's engagement at Music Hall tonight in "The Californian." They will be favorably remembered by Marions audience as an excellent repertoire company, and they deserve an encouraging patronage.

—The officials of the M. E. Church meet tonight to discuss the matter of a new church. This is getting down to business, and we are assured that it is not to be talk only, that action is to be taken and the new church project pushed along. One pleasing feature, we observe, is that all the Ladies' societies engaged in raising church money, have passed resolutions that all moneys raised by them are to be kept for furnishing a new church.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widow of Charles Smith who died about nine months ago, died at an advanced age Saturday night. Mrs. Smith had been in feeble health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She had been a resident of Marion for more than forty years, and was unusually familiar with Marion and its progress in that time. She died at the home of Mrs. Stoneburner, on north East street, at whose home she was cared for during her illness. Her funeral occurred at 10 o'clock today, Rev. R. Wallace officiating.

—Frank Wells, of Delaware, Sundayed in Marion.

—Charley Moore was at Richwood on business today.

—W. S. Frash arrived home from New York on Sunday.

—Wright's, Palmer's and Vanard's perfumes. Go to Foye's.

—A. B. Hess made a flying business trip to Upper Sandusky today.

—Mrs. W. S. Clark, of Caledonia, is the guest of relatives in the city.

—Elmore Smith left today for Berea, to be gone a few days on business.

—Miss Ollie Lightner is the guest of relatives and friends in Richwood.

Dr. Rhu left for Chicago Sunday evening, to be gone a short time on business.

—Will Fisher has purchased the celebrated running horse, Grenada, of Irwin Bros.

—Contractor Bush is erecting a new house on east South street for the Marion County Bank.

—Mrs. Lizzie Aye and daughter are the guests of relatives in Morrow county, for a short time.

—Bucyrus Telegraph: Mrs. J. C. Keil left this morning for Marion to visit her father's family.

—Geo. Holland is preparing to move his family from this city to Warren, O., where he is now located.

—Sheriff Kelly accompanied Lizzie Connelly to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware this morning.

—Mrs. B. F. Waples and daughter Carrie spent Sunday at Richwood, the guests of friends and relatives.

—Alvin Pifer, Erie night operator, has returned after a short visit with relatives and friends at Mansfield.

—Pat Hannegan, of Springfield, left for his home this morning, after a short visit with friends and relatives in this city.

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—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. [93tf

—E. J. Fairfield arrived home from Florida Saturday. Gene reports a delightful sojourn in the land of sunshine and oranges.

—All kinds hard and soft coal sold as cheap as the cheapest, well screened and promptly delivered. PRENDERGASTS.

—Lewis Poock, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his brother, H. D. Poock, over Sunday, and then went to Toledo for a short visit.

—Graham Earle and company open at Music Hall tonight. Our people can rest assured of a strong company in excellent plays all week.

—Miss Gatt, the pleasing teacher of the dancing class, has announced to give a German next Friday night. The Mansfield Orchestra has been secured and invitations will be issued.

—Treatise on "The Horse and His Diseases" and "Every Man His Own Horse Doctor"—200 books: one given away with every dollar's worth of medicine at W. B. Foye's drug store.

—The new eighty-horse power engine and boiler recently purchased by John Lavans of the Huber Company is now in working order. This will increase the stone crushing capacity at his quarry to eighty cars per day.

The delightful weather brought out many pedestrians Sunday and pleasure walkers were seen in every direction. The cemetery was the favorite resort, and the graves of the dead were lovingly remembered by those of whom in life they were most dear.

—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians a motion was unanimously carried tendering a vote of thanks to Hon. B. G. Young for his kindness in so eloquently introducing Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, the lecturer, last Friday night.

—Sunday afternoon as the Bee Line yard engine was coming out of the siding at the Malleable Iron Works onto the main track, the tender in some manner jumped the track, causing a slight wreck and delaying passenger train 5 at this place about one hour. No serious damage was done.

Too Much Carelessness.

Many have been the railroad accidents and great the loss of life and property which have been occasioned simply through the continued carelessness of employes and neglect of the companies to enforce their rules. Often have we heard the remark from different persons that, if things were allowed to run in the same course which they have been running, Marion Junction will some time be the scene of a terrible calamity. We have been a witness to the continued practice of allowing passenger trains to stand upon the crossing while taking refreshments at the eating-house. Three times, to our knowledge, within the last few months, have train men on the C. H. V. and T. lost control of their trains while coming down the hill north of town and came thundering over the crossing at full speed, narrowly escaping from crushing into passenger trains which had been holding the crossing but a very few minutes before. This is not entirely unknown to the officials, as reports have been made to them at several different times to the effect that such trains had stood upon the crossing a greater length of time than the law and the rules of the road provide, but apparently little has been done toward the abolishment of the dangerous practice. It would be well if the proper authorities were to investigate this matter, and it is certainly possible to put an end to a habit which is almost certain to result seriously in the loss of property and human life.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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NOTES AND NOTIONS.

The fine weather of the past few days has had the effect to stir up all the "chronic croakers" who with ominous looks and in lugubrious tones declare—"only a weather breeder—plenty of snow yet." There are some people in this world who will not allow themselves to enjoy a day of sunshine, but fill it with sighs and groans over the stormy days that are to follow.

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Sunday afternoon the cemetery presented an animated scene, rivaled only by Central Park or the Parisian Boulevards. The pensive maid and sighing lover wend their footsteps thitherward and hand in hand thread their way through the overhanging arches alternately whispering soft words of love and chewing "tally tulu." Here the hardy-handed sons of toil divested of sooty blouse and fustian cap, neatly attired in their clean "Sunday" suit, come with their wives and babies to enjoy a quiet hour and forget, if possible, the cares and perplexities of their hard life. Yonder is a group of loafers, a motley nondescript company who come thither, no one can tell why, for surely the handful of brains they each possess was never surprised with a serious thought in all their lives. They came to "see and be seen, you know. Cholly came and—he jove—we all came, devilish fine lot of girls over there, eh Cholly?"

Over there kneeling by a lonely grave—a few faded flowers resting on the red earth—is a mother whose tear-dimmed eye sees not the careless looks bestowed upon her, she hears not the idle jest or heartless laugh; she sees only the little coffined form lying so still and white with folded hands, tired little hands that in those days of fever and watching, used to cling to her, while baby tones begged for "just one little drink of water, mamma, baby so thirsty." Oh, empty, rested arms! How they long to clasp the little restless form again, and hear the baby voice now hushed forever.

Yonder is a group of happy, laughing children. To them, the withered flowers and the fresh made graves, have little meaning. They go dancing on as though life was all one long summer day, down the avenues, along the pavements and the very walls of vault or chapel are made to ring with their careless mirth. Carriages filled with people who come thither to "kill time" sweep past you, pale faces greet you at every turn, aching hearts whose owners strive to deceive by wearing the mask of forced gayety. All sorts, rich and poor, young and old, you can find them all.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs J. G. Robinson was the scene Saturday night of unusual festivity. About twenty-five of their friends enjoyed their hospitality, and to spend an evening with this genial host and hostess means much. The evening was spent in conversation and mutual enjoyment, and good humor prevailed. It was fully demonstrated at the close of the evening that the average clerical hat would not fit the average railroader's cranium, and "vice versa." We shall not "give away" the fact as to which pair of ears took the downward drop in consequence of the superabundance of beaver. "It was better felt than told" (no pun). Refreshments were served and the guests did ample justice to the tempting viands.

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The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church have gained a well-earned reputation of doing nothing by halves. They attempt much and their success is phenomenal. The next entertainment will be in character equal to any former effort and music-loving people will be furnished a rare treat in the performance mentioned elsewhere in these columns. The playing of Miss Harter, whose skill with the violin is far famed, will alone be a treat worth sacrificing much to hear.

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The spring vacation has turned loose upon our streets the "hundred and-one" small boy, who, for want of something better to do, puts in his time winning laurels and marbles, and calling down on his devoted head the parental wrath and on his mud-beplastered breeches, the historic and altogether-to-be-recommended hickory. After all, who in this world has more fun than the small boy? Careless, unregenerated little sinners, the terror of the neighborhood, the delight of the household and the hope of our country. NATALIE

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—The Messrs. J. F. Druckemiller, S. A. Cat.co, Will Hate and Bob McKelly, of Upper Sandusky, took advantage of the delightful weather of Sunday and visited our growing city. The boys say the Salvation Army and gas wells are the only attractions at that place at present.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Clement and G. C. Clement under the firm name of Clement Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, George C. Clement retiring. The style name of the present firm will be W. L. Clement.

All parties indebted to them are requested to make immediate settlement.

W. L. CLEMENT.
106w-1 G. C. CLEMENT.

A Small Blaze.

Quite a crowd was attracted Saturday afternoon by a slight blaze in the house occupied by Palmer Watkin's family and Mrs. Soucy on Pearl street, and belonging to Lafe Harraman. Although both fire companies were out a few buckets of water was sufficient to put out the fire. But little damage was done, which is covered by insurance.

—The directors of the Steam Shovel Works, accompanied by Lowell Elliott, left this morning to test their machines against those manufactured at Bucyrus. The test is to take place about three miles southwest of Cleveland.

—The remains of Patrick Dwyer, an old resident of Caledonia, were brought here today and deposited in the Catholic burying ground.

Walk Up and Settle!

S. E. DEWOLFE will esteem it a great favor if parties having accounts against him will present them for payment before April 1, and fully as great a favor if persons indebted to him will call and pay their accounts, and save him the trouble of hunting them up.

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